

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Please amend the Abstract by substituting the following text for the original:

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A coiled-sheet stent includes a tubular body having a longitudinal axis and a circumference, and a plurality of cylindrical bands formed in the tubular body, each band having a zig-zag pattern including a series of sequential diagonal elements connected to one another and extending about the circumference. A plurality of longitudinal connectors extend between and connect adjacent bands. The diagonal elements have an arcuate shape, all diagonal elements in each band being oriented in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction about the circumference. The tubular body is expandable between contracted and enlarged conditions, and the zig-zag pattern is expandable between stretched and unstretched conditions, the zig-zag pattern being biased towards the stretched condition above a transition temperature, thereby at least partially defining the enlarged condition.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1, 12, and 18 to the following:

1. (Amended) A stent, comprising:

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a generally tubular body having a longitudinal axis and a circumference, and having a size adapted for introduction into a body lumen;